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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S AGGREGATE TRADE DATE - JUNE - PROVISIONAL

SUMMARY: PROVISIONAL DATA ON JAPAN'S TRADE IN JUNE (CUSTOMS BASIS) SHOW SMALL CHANGES FROM PRIOR MONTH AND CONTINUING STAGNATION. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CUSTOMS EXPORTS (F.O.B.) DECREASED 1.1 PERCENT FOLLOWING LARGE 8.5 PERCENT DROP IN MAY. ADJUSTED IMPORTS (C.I.F.) DECLINED SHARPLY 4.3 PERCENT IN JUNE AFTER A SMALL 01. PERCENT DROP IN PRIOR MONTH. ON YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON JUNE CUSTOMS EXPORTS UNCLASSIFIED

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(F.O.B.) WERE DOWN 8.0 PERCENT AND CUSTOMS IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

WERE ALSO DOWN 18.3 PERCENT. JAPAN'S EXPORTS (F.O.B.) TO U.S., NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, INCREASED FROM MAY BY \$15.7 MIL OR 1.9 PERCENT (YEAR-OVER-YEAR BY MINUS 27.3 PERCENT) AND IMPORTS (C.I.F.) FROM U.S. DROPPED \$25.8 MIL OR 2.6 PERCENT (YEAR-OVER-YEAR BY MINUS 8.8 PERCENT).  
END SUMMARY.

1. JUNE PRELIMINARY CUSTOMS FIGURES IN DOLLARS (EXCHANGE RATES USED BY MOF IN PRESENTING DATA ARE YEN 291.84 PER DOLLAR FOR EXPORTS AND YEN 291.78 FOR IMPORTS) SHOW GLOBAL EXPORTS (F.O.B.) \$4,459 MIL (YEN 1,301,210 MIL) AND IMPORTS (C.I.F.) \$4,506 MIL (YEN 1,314,741 MIL). SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES SHOW EXPORTS OF \$4,400 MIL (DOWN 1.1 PERCENT FROM MAY) AND IMPORTS OF \$4,362 MIL (DOWN 4.3 PERCENT). EXPORTS TO U.S., NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, WERE \$861.8 MIL AND IMPORTS WERE \$963.2 MIL.

2. CRUDE OIL IMPORTS ON CUSTOMS BASIS WERE 18.9 MIL KILOLITERS FOR TOTAL VALUE \$1,393 MIL. THIS COMPARES WITH 23.5 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$1,728 MIL IN MAY 1975 AND 23.3 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$1,649 MIL IN JUNE 1974.

3. JUNE 1975 MOF ESTIMATES OF PERCENT DECREASES (CUSTOMS BASIS) IN INDICES OF VALUE, QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE FROM JUNE 1974 ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS IN VALUE DOWN 8.0; QUANTUM DOWN 8.0 UNIT VALUE ZERO; IMPORTS IN VALUE DOWN 18.3; QUANTUM DOWN 19.6; UNIT VALUE UP 1.6 EMBASSY ESTIMATES BASED ON SEASONAL FACTORS UNOFFICIALLY PROVIDED BY EPA THAT AFTER SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS QUANTUM INDICES CHANGED FROM MAY 1975 TO JUNE 1975 AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS DOWN 1.5 PERCENT AND IMPORTS DOWN 0.4 PERCENT.

4. JUNE DATA FOR JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.  
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